

Daily Word



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Pray with Silent Unity

PEACE . . . Let liberty, justice, righteousness, and peace be established throughout the world, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding, and inspired to right action for the good of all mankind.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: "Love never faileth." Love frees my mind and lights my way.



PRAYER FOR PROSPERITY: God's love, radiating through me, attracts to me my own supply and success. Love prospers me.



PRAYER FOR HEALING: God's love in me is a neverfailing source of peace and health. I am harmonized and healed.

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Seven Golden Days

ELIZABETH LANDEWEER

Sunday is holy in God's sight,
And all its peacefulness is His.
Monday, from morning until night,
Exults in all the time there is.
Tuesday is a weaver of hours—
A spinner of moments like fine gold,
While Wednesday gleans both grain and
flowers,
And renders blessings new and old.
Thursday is provident and strong,
Filled with grave wisdom and content.
Friday is happy all day long,
Both busy and beneficent,
While Saturday, the last in row,
Is footloose, gay, and fancy free—
But, oh, how wonderful to know,
And, oh, how marvelous to see,
We dwell with aeons, cheek to cheek,
And share the same enchanted sod,
And the seven days of the week
Are as seven angels of God.

NEW PRICES FOR UNITY LITERATURE

Unity School's greatest desire is to render helpful, loving spiritual service to all who will accept it. Money has always been a secondary consideration. For these reasons we have supplied our literature for many years at a price that is less than it costs us to produce the literature and send it out. Some of our periodicals actually cost us more than twice the price we get for them.

In view of constantly rising costs, and now the latest increase in postal rates, Unity School finds it necessary to change the price of the Unity periodicals and books to \$2. This will enable us to use the offerings that we receive to carry on the prayer ministry of Silent Unity, to provide free Unity literature, to carry on Unity's Braille work with the blind, to broadcast the Unity radio and television programs, and to support other service works of Unity.

We feel that friends should explain things to one another to avoid misunderstandings. We are telling you these things so that you will know why Unity School, after sincere prayer, is led to change the price of the \$1 magazines and books to \$2, effective February 1.

Your friendship means much to us, and we count on your love and understanding even more heavily now, as Unity makes this adjustment to changing times.

Faithfully yours,
LOWELL FILLMORE

Adventure in Love

J. SIG PAULSON

As YOU read these words, a new door is opening in your life. You are on the threshold of the greatest experience any man or woman can have. You are ready to follow the way chosen by illumined men throughout the ages, and summarized so clearly and beautifully in the teachings and life of Jesus. Today, regardless of your station in life, you are ready to resume your journey into the kingdom of God and to partake of the riches that the kingdom holds.

Your journey will take you into a new universe of good. You will discover shining treasures. You will rediscover God. You will live with the sons of God. You will be strong, you will be healthy, you will be free, you will be rich, you will be happy. You will be at peace, you will inspire and bless all whose lives you touch.

Your life will be filled with high adventure, romance, rich and joyous living. Here is your passport:

LOVE

Right now is a good time to change any beliefs

you may have held that love comes to you from outer sources or relationships. There is only one source of love, and that is God, for "God is love." Your supply of love cannot be depleted, blocked, or tampered with in any way, by any situation, person, or outer thing, because God is your source of love and God is within you. Love does not come to you from the outer. Love flows to and through you from the inner. This will become clear to you as your adventure in love continues. Now is the time to rid yourself of the burdens, fears, tears, and frets that have piled up through attempts to coax love into your life from outer sources. Think not that you are going to drop-kick all people out of your life! You are going to lift all your human relationships to a new level of enjoyment and understanding.

Here is the *how* of your new approach to love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

You will recognize these words as the answer Jesus gave, to a perplexed one of His time, when He was asked to state the greatest commandment of all. These commandments had been voiced be-

fore. But Jesus gave them new import and meaning when He said that the wisdom, the revelations of Truth, the teachings, and the understanding revealed through the Scriptures and prophets of all ages, past, present and future, spring from and are contained in them. On the Master's authority you will accept these two commandments of love as the way you will travel in this great adventure.

Since you are making these commandments the way of your life, you will want to convert them to first person, present tense. Your first commandment will be: "I love the Lord my God with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind."

Remember, this is the springboard of your life's greatest experience. Take these words into the secret place of your own being. The Master said: "Keep my word." That is, make His words a lasting part of your nature, discover their true meaning, hold them in your mind, heart, and soul until they are your own.

Let Jesus' words become a song that sings through every atom and cell of your body, through every act and avenue of your life. Do not just memorize the words, seek out the ideas in them. Meditate on them. Get the "feel" of them. Ask God to reveal their true meaning to you. This is

your adventure in love. No one else can experience it for you. Take your time. Let these words be sparks that set your heart, soul, and mind aflame with inspiration and life.

As Jesus' first commandment becomes your own, you will know that love is more than emotion, for it is an activity that must be entered into with all your heart (emotions, feelings), all your soul (spiritual capacity, intuition, faith), all your mind (mental ability, thinking). To love is to appreciate, to revere, to worship, to be grateful, to respect, to serve. The true nature of love will unfold as you keep this commandment.

In your new and growing understanding of love, you will wish to meditate on the object of your love, "the Lord your God." Who is the Lord? Certainly He is the Creator of all. He is the infinite, eternal Spirit, Author of all life. And the Lord is my God. My Creator. My Father. The presence of God in me. The divine Spirit whose image I am. "Closer is he than breathing" for He is the very breath of life. God is not a deity in a distant heaven, but the living Presence—here, now!

Let love for your Creator surge through you. "I love the Lord my God with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind." Every fiber of your being will leap with new life and joy

at this uplifting thought.

Take your time. Meditate. Think. Ask. Listen. Listen. Listen. Let the Spirit of truth answer and affirm. Let the Source of all truth speak to you.

Now you are ready for another great step in the unfolding of your own true identity. Who is this "I" that loves the Lord my God, with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind? Is it not the child of God, the awakening Spirit that you are, the real you? Does not Jesus' first commandment tell the son, you, to love "the Lord your God," the Father, with all your heart, soul, and mind? You can never ask questions of greater depth. And ask not of man, for no man can answer such questions. But there is one who can answer: Your Father, with whom love has reunited you. Ask. Now. The answer will come. You will know. The Truth will set you free!

Ponder now such words as these: "I and the Father are one"; "The Father is greater than I"; "I am the light of the world"; "Ye are the light of the world"; "Ye are gods"; "Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" A great light is shining into your life. Hidden and mysterious things are being made clear. The message that Jesus brought is fast becoming a living, growing reality within you.

Through love you are being reawakened to the eternal truth of your divine sonship. Let God's love for you and your love for your Father transform your life. Let it quicken and direct you into purposeful, constructive activity. "To them that love God all things work together for good." You are no longer a "house divided against itself." You are being lifted into a new and completely different way of feeling, thinking, acting, and living. The power of divine love is taking over in your life. Sensations of joy, peace, and well-being, miracles of healing, harmony, and supply, experiences beyond the power of words to describe, will thrill and lift you. God can now reveal to you the things prepared from the foundation of the world for those who love Him. You have discovered that love is the key that unlocks the treasures of God in you, Christ in you, no longer just the "hope of glory" but the unfolding glory of your life right now. Fears of all kinds are dissolved, for "perfect love casteth out fear."

True happiness is now yours; you are at peace with yourself and with God because love fulfills the law of your own being. Love brings into expression the law of your own divine nature. In loving God you are being true to your own Christ self. This prepares you to carry out Jesus' second commandment of love, which is of the same

nature as the first commandment.

In learning the secret of the first commandment, you have learned the secret of the second. So, you will readily change it to: "I love my neighbor as myself." You will add joyously, "with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind." You love the Lord your God and you know that He is your neighbor's Lord and God. He is your neighbor's Father as well as your own Father. This makes your neighbor a very close relative! You can readily see that your neighbor is a son of the same Father that you have. Your neighbor has the same deep yearnings and needs that stir you. He is to share in the same great destiny, which is the realization that he is a son of God, joint heir with Jesus Christ, to the kingdom of God. You will see that loving your neighbor as yourself is not possessing him, converting him, pampering him, or solving his problems for him. Nor is it expecting him to return your gifts or affection on a fifty-fifty basis, but it is giving yourself one-hundred per cent to recognizing and calling forth that spiritual being which he is.

You will love your neighbor for what he is, a son of God. You will appreciate and respect what he appears to be—a member of a certain race, religion, country, or group, as one of the infinite expressions of the infinite God. You will

know that his beliefs and views, which seem to differ from yours, are not barriers of separation, but rather additional revelations of the infinity of God, which will deepen and enrich your own revelations. You will understand that the Lord our God is greater than all revelations and doctrines concerning Him, and that God is in all and through all, and is all.

You will know that you walk, live, work, and grow with a race of gods: all of them "sons of the Most High." You will carry out the Master's word: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you."

The portals of a new world stand open before you. Lift up your heart, your soul, your mind. Go forth on your adventure in love. God goes with you! God loves you!

CAST THY BREAD UPON THE WATERS

Prayer is the marshaling of all our faculties. It is a unifying force. Sometimes we feel like "splinter" people, lonely and alone. We cannot read our direction right. But prayer orients us. It unifies us with ourselves and makes us whole. It unifies us with life and makes us alive. It unifies us with God.

—James Dillet Freeman



The following are excerpts from letters written to DAILY WORD. We in Silent Unity wish to thank all of you, our readers, for the letters you write us, for your words of blessing and appreciation. We wish to thank you, too, for the way in which you live with and use DAILY WORD and for the ways in which you pass it along to others. We feel a sense of oneness with you, and we rejoice that the circle of our friends is growing larger day by day.

From the British West Indies:

Many thanks for DAILY WORD which has done so much for me. I came to know Unity ten years ago when I was very ill. I could not walk, I was just hopping around the house. One day a friend came in to see me, and I was just crying my eyes out. She told me to write at once asking Unity to place my name in their prayer room. This I did, and it was after I received my first book that

miracles began happening. Before the second issue arrived, I was up and well again. This I shall never forget!

One morning the ice man came, and there was no one else at home to receive the ice. He became impatient, and the van started off slowly. I began running to catch up with it. Strangely, I did not even know that I was running, until my neighbor called after me, "Neighbor, you are so much better. You can run!" Then I realized that I was running. Thank God!

I am never tired of repeating this story and many more since I found **DAILY WORD**, which I shall never stop reading.

From Missouri:

So many of my patients read and enjoy your booklet, **DAILY WORD**. It is very inspirational, and I am very proud to have it in my office.

Every doctor should have this booklet in his office, accessible to his patients.

Thank you so much and God bless you.

From New Hampshire:

This is the most wonderful news ever. I wrote to you and asked you to pray for me for a job I had been trying to obtain. It is just amazing. I did receive my job. I am to start work next week.

DAILY WORD seemed to do so much for me. I will continue to pray and will try to follow the marvelous teachings of this great little book, DAILY WORD.

From Alaska:

For four years while in Alaska, being away from all that I was familiar with, I have enjoyed reading my DAILY WORD. Before starting a day of teaching school to the Eskimo children in both of the isolated villages we have been in, I have turned to its pages for inspiration. It has certainly been a great source of comfort to me.

YOU NEED NEVER FEEL ALONE

Always, night and day, someone is at prayer in Silent Unity, and you can have these prayers for yourself or another at any time.

God never fails, and God is never farther than a prayer. Silent Unity prays with faith in the power of God and in the power of prayer.

You can reach Silent Unity by telegraph, Unity, WUX, Kansas City, Missouri, or Baltimore 1-4720, Kansas City, Missouri, or by letter to Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

What one heart cannot bear alone, over a hundred loving hearts can bear with faith.

"Let not your heart be troubled."

"Lo, I am with you always."

FEBRUARY 1

Sunday

I LOVE GOD AND I LOVE MY BROTHER ALSO.

IT WOULD be easy for all of us to be loving and harmonious all of the time if it were not for other persons. But the true test of our loving spirit is how well it stands up under the rigors of everyday living.

In I John 4:20 we read, "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen." This matter of expressing love for God cannot be separated from our thoughts and feelings and actions toward other persons. It helps us to experience love for God and man when we remember that after all there is no separation. God is not remote from man. God is in us, God is in our family, God is in the persons with whom we associate. We show our love for God as we express love for other persons, as we are patient with them, as we refrain from condemning or criticising them.

It is easy to be loving toward even the most difficult person when we remember to say to ourselves, "I love you, because God is in you."

* *This commandment have we . . . that he who loveth God love his brother also.—I JOHN 4:21.*

Monday

FEBRUARY 2

MY GIFT MAKES ROOM FOR ME.

DO NOT ever let yourself believe that you are unwanted or unneeded, that there is no place for you. Remember these words, "A man's gift maketh room for him."

Your gift makes room for you. What is your gift? The greatest gift you have is the gift of God's Spirit within you. This is the gift that makes room for you, when it is stirred up and put into active expression.

Your gift makes room for you. There is no one else quite like you; no one else can fill your place. You have something that only you can contribute to life. Wherever you find yourself, remember that you are needed. As you confidently approach life, as you make yourself open and receptive, you will find new opportunities.

Your gift makes room for you. Rejoice in the unlimited Spirit that is in you. Give thanks that there are no closed doors to your good. Know that you are beloved of God, that you are important in the scheme of things, that you have much to give, and that you have much to receive.

* *A man's gift maketh room for him.—PROV. 18:16.*

FEBRUARY 3

Tuesday

I AM UNFETTERED, I AM UNBOUND, I AM FREE.

If I desire to be free from a habit, I realize that I have taken the first step toward my freedom. The desire to let go of the old way of life indicates my readiness to be free.

I co-operate with the desire by accepting the idea that I can be free. Rather than thinking and talking about how difficult it is to break a habit, I think and talk about how much strength and good judgment God has given me to use. Rather than waiting until tomorrow, next week, or next month to replace the unwanted habit with some constructive action, I start right now.

My desire for freedom, my faith in the idea that I can accept complete freedom, and my ability to take immediate constructive action will assure me of being unfettered, unbound, and free.

If someone in my family, or someone among my friends, has expressed the desire to be free from a habit, I will have faith with him that he can accept perfect freedom, and take positive action to be unbound and unfettered.

* *Uphold me with thy free spirit.—PSALMS 51:12 (A.V.).*

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 4

GOD IS MY INSTANT AND CONSTANT PROTECTION.

NOT FOR ONE instant can I be deprived of God's protecting presence. I know God is with me. In His presence I find safety and deliverance. Wherever I go, whatever I do, I am infolded in an armor of protection.

God is my instant protection. I am conscious of this when I take trips, when I drive to work, when I walk on icy streets. I am conscious of this if my work takes me into what might be considered dangerous conditions. I know that I am safe and secure from all harm. I place myself in God's care, I place my faith in His protecting presence, I am obedient to His guidance, and I observe His laws.

I know these truths for other persons, too, and I see them protected and infolded in God's loving presence and guided by His wisdom. I see them instantly and constantly protected and blessed by knowing and feeling the presence of God.

In God we are safe, secure, impervious to all harm.

♦ *He is not far from each one of us: for in him we live, and move, and have our being.*—ACTS 17:27, 28.

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FEBRUARY 5

Thursday

THE HEALING SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN ME DIS-
SOLVES AND DISSIPATES ANY IMPERFECTION.
I AM MADE WHOLE.

I KNOW THAT many physical imperfections have mental and emotional causes and I seek God's help in dissolving and dissipating these causes. I know that His healing Spirit is even now at work in my mind and in my emotions.

I call forth this healing Spirit, the Christ within, and I am free from all emotional tensions and conflicts that cause symptoms of imperfection. I joyously and willingly open every part of my mind and heart to the harmonizing activity of the Christ Spirit. I let Christ's love dissolve resentments, fears, and resistant attitudes. I let His healing love wisely release all repressions and inhibitions.

It is not necessary for me to know or to name mental or emotional causes; it is not necessary for me to affix blame to persons, experiences, or environment. Through the healing Christ all sense of guilt and shame is gone, and with this cleansing of my soul, my body is made whole.

♦ *The things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man.—Matt. 15:18.*

Friday

FEBRUARY 6

I CARRY WITH ME A SURE AND ABIDING TRUST IN THE POWER OF GOD AT WORK IN ALL THAT CONCERN'S ME.

GOD NEEDS clear and untroubled minds through which to work. In any need, in any situation, the most important thing we can do toward bringing about a right solution is to be still, to quiet our mind, to quiet our feelings, to quiet our body, to say to ourselves, "Be still, and know that I am God."

As we are still in the presence of God, as we open our mind and heart to Him, and place ourselves and all that concerns us in His care, we feel a release from tension or worry. And we feel new strength pouring into us, we feel new power flooding over us, we feel our oneness with God. We have a sense of knowing that all is well. Then, as we go about our life's activities, carrying with us this strong sense of the power of God at work, we are led into wise ways, ideas come to us that are right and trustworthy, and we see new patterns of good emerging into our life, our affairs, and our world.

♦ *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.—ISA. 26:3.*

FEBRUARY 7

Saturday

MY RESOURCES ARE UNLIMITED. MY SECURITY
IS GOD.

DO YOU FEEL insecure because your finances do not measure up to your ideas of plenty? In the business world we appraise the worth or value of a business by its resources, its financial stability. But in our personal life our security is not limited by our financial status. As children of God we are all equally blessed with His bounty, and our resources are assured and unlimited.

God is good, and His good is available to everyone. He has placed in you and in me all the intelligence and the ability that we need. Since He is the source of our good, we have only to return to this source for our security.

If we feel the need of more prosperity, we should acknowledge God's prospering presence. It is when we open our minds and hearts to Him in faith that we become receptive to His blessings. And, as we trust Him to supply our needs, we become aware of our limitless resources, and we are secure.

♦ *Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want.*—PSALMS 23:1.

I AM THE JOY OF LIVING!

GOD'S JOY lives in me. I am filled with the brightness of His presence. The power of His joy clothes my words with happiness, quickens my spirit, and keeps me enthusiastic about my life and affairs. His joy expresses through me as encouraging, helpful, assuring, gracious, and kind actions toward other persons.

God's joy is a bright sun of happiness centered within me and shining forth through me. Whenever I do not feel and express joy, it is because I have allowed thoughts of doubt, confusion, or defeat to cloud my mind. At such times I need more than ever to realize that "I am the joy of living."

There is joy in every experience. There is joy in going to the zoo with a child. There is joy in wishing a friend "happy birthday." There is joy in feeling that I have extended a helping hand. There is joy in feeling needed and wanted. There is joy in accomplishment. Even the simple routine of daily life holds joy when I realize the importance and purpose of living life fully.

* *These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.*
—JOHN 15:11.

FEBRUARY 9

Monday

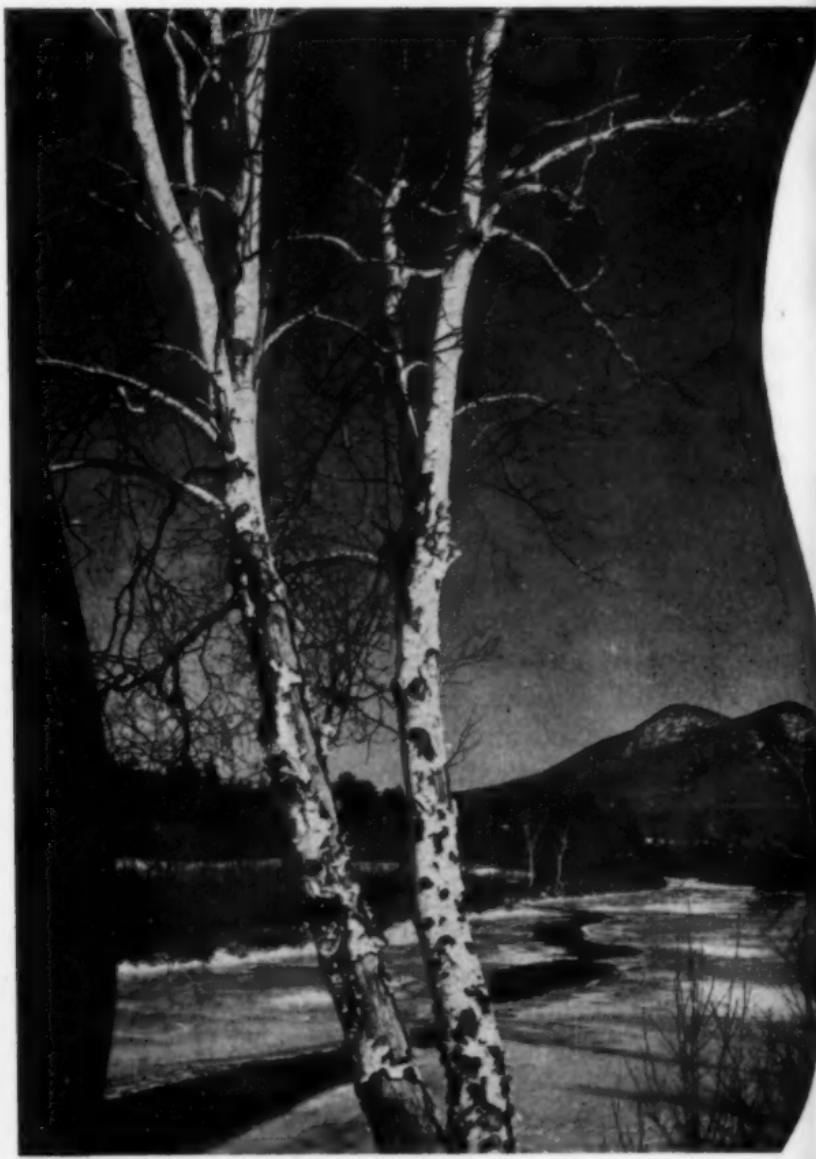
I AM INSPIRED.

WHEN WE think of inspiration, we usually associate it with such creative workers as poets, artists, and composers. But Divine Mind has no favored channels. The essence and the substance of spiritual ideas is all around us. But we need to tune in on these ideas. We need to become receptive to these ideas that are always a power for good, carrying within them the seed of their fulfillment.

To the receptive mind of a statesman, inspired ideas may indicate new ways to foster world brotherhood and peace. To the open mind of a businessman, inspired ideas may reveal ways to improve his services or his product. To the divinely attuned mind of a housewife, inspired ideas may open new ways to make her home a happier place. God knows the inspiration we have need of, and each one receives according to his need.

The Mind of God, with which we are one, is an unfailing source of inspiration. In the quiet of the morning hours, in the rush of a busy day, in the middle of the darkest night, we can be inspired.

* *For every one that asketh receiveth.*—MATT. 7:8.



NOW I KNOW

JOHN D. ENGLE, JR.

Now I know the power of God extends
Throughout the universe and never ends.
Now I know my spirit is a part
Of God's existence, and I know my heart
Is tuned to rhythms of divinity;
For I can feel His blessings flow through me
The very moment I become aware
Of loveliness or speak to Him in prayer.

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 10

I AM ONE WITH ALMIGHTINESS. MY ENVIRONMENT IS GOD.

IF WE ARE not happy in our environment, if we are not at peace with it, we can make a change. This change need not be a move to another location; for to change our location may mean only that we are changing one set of annoyances for another; and the new annoyances may be just as difficult to bear. The change we can make is an inner one. It is the change we make in our way of thinking of ourselves and our environment.

If we will try saying to ourselves every morning on awaking, and many times through the day, "I am one with Almightiness. My environment is God," we will lay the groundwork for a peaceful environment, an environment that is harmonious and happy. If we are not where we belong, we will find ourselves in a new and happier place. If we are where we belong, the whole character of our lives, beginning with our own outlook, will change and be transformed.

♦ *Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—ROM. 12:2.*

Wednesday

I TURN AWAY FROM THE BELIEF IN NEGATION, AND MY THINKING CHANGES.

ASH WEDNESDAY is the first day of Lent, and it affords us a wonderful opportunity to turn away from beliefs that limit or bind us. Some persons think of this time as a period of fasting from special foods and from outer pleasures, a time of denial of the senses. Other persons believe that the important thing for them is to give up certain states of mind, certain thought patterns, certain words and ways that are not in keeping with the Jesus Christ ideal. But always Lent is a time for freeing ourselves and claiming our Christ dominion, a time for reaching upward and for growth.

No matter how we may choose to keep Lent, let us turn our eyes from the darkness to the light, our ears from strife to peace, our words from the negative to the positive, and our hands from destruction to construction.

Keeping Lent in this way will prepare us mentally, physically, and spiritually to rise out of the old into the new, ready to proclaim our divine sonship.

♦ *Is not this the fast that I have chosen?—Isa. 58:6.*

AT THE RIGHT TIME, IN THE RIGHT WAY, I AM LED TO THAT PERFECT PLACE WHERE I CAN BEST USE MY TALENTS.

MY PERFECT place of work awaits me. That perfect place where I can best serve God and man is even now prepared for me in God's all-knowing Mind. I have no fear. I do my best with the work I am now in, realizing that this has been given to me to develop in me the particular qualities I shall need in that perfect place that awaits me.

I do not complain. Whatever comes to me to do I will do willingly, remembering that in the final analysis all work is divine. No matter what work my hands find to do, I am working for the Lord.

With my heart fixed optimistically on the perfect work that I know I shall have, when I am ready for it, and with my very best efforts centered on the work at hand, I serve God each moment with gladness. I bless the channels through which my prosperity is coming to me and I know that all channels are open to me now.

♦ *Each shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.—I COR. 3:8.*

Friday

I TAKE THE THANKFUL APPROACH IN MY LIFE.

I TAKE THE thankful approach to life because it leads with certainty to God. This is not a Pollyanna approach, but it is a very realistic approach. For, we have so many blessings bestowed unceasingly upon us that if we were to give thanks to God every moment of every day, we could not catch up in the gratitude we owe.

A day begun with thanks to God is a day inviting His goodness. A day ending with appreciation expressed to Him is a day that has been filled with blessings. A day punctuated with frequent expressions of thanks for His goodness is a day that is spent with Him, a day that lets the light of His countenance shine through, a day that is illumined by His loving guidance.

If I do not gather His goodness in great quantity, it is not because His goodness is not there, or that His love is lacking. It is because the receptacle that I use for my gathering is not adequate.

*This is the day which Jehovah hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

—PSALMS 118:24.

Saturday

FEBRUARY 14

WE ARE "ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE."

THE MEN and women who work, serve, and pray in Silent Unity, the prayer group of Unity School, are working, serving, and praying in love. They are "rooted and grounded in love." In each request for prayer help, they see not just problems, needs, and troubles, but they see you, God's beloved child, seeking to have faith, to know God, and to find and follow His will.

When your letters, calls, and wires are answered they are answered in love. Always there is understanding, compassion, and love in the hearts and the minds of those who are praying with you.

Even as your letter is folded and placed in its envelope, our love is sent to you. Our love sees beyond the seeming. Our love never questions, is never faultfinding, is never self-righteous.

We know that for all who ask there will be answers, for all who pray there will be fulfillment. For all who are "rooted and grounded in love" there will be growth, there will be a time of harvest and fruition, there will be a reaping and it will be bountiful.

♦ *Rooted and grounded in love.—EPH. 3:17.*

Sunday

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST.

USUALLY, WHEN we say, "I cannot forgive," or "I cannot pray," it is our limited human self that is making the statement. In our personal self we are incomplete. Only when we acknowledge and merge with our divine self, the Christ, are we able to do all things.

Today, if I am faced by some situation in which I feel inadequate, I will not try to compel myself to act on the purely human level. It is true that in my human, finite nature I cannot always forgive or believe as I would. But, I remember that Christ said, "Lo, I am with you always." Humbly and freely I surrender my heart to Him. I invite Him to enter in and take possession of my every thought and every feeling. Through Him I forgive, through Him I believe, through Him I bless.

"I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me." All things! I can rise above every limitation to become loving, generous, and understanding. I can forgive. I can pray. I can bless, and I can be a blessing.

I can do all things through Christ.

* *I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me.*
—PHIL. 4:13.

Monday

FEBRUARY 16

I OPEN MY MIND TO GOD AND I AM RECEPTIVE TO THE PROSPERING IDEAS OF SPIRIT.

HERE IS never a time when we are without resources, for always we have within us reserves of substance and power. We may think that our supply is dependent on some outer source, we may look to a person or an organization for our support, but the truth is that the beginning of all the good that comes our way is within ourselves. Prosperity comes through us, by way of mind, in the form of ideas.

In order to increase our prosperity, in order to open new channels through which supply may flow to us, we need to open our mind to God and be receptive to the prospering ideas of Spirit.

We may not see how God can prosper us, we may not think that there is a way for our affairs to change, but let us remember that in the perfect Mind of God there is no lack, no limitation. Let us remember that our mind is one with the Mind of God. We make connection with our source and start the good flowing toward us as we contact the Mind of God through prayer.

♦ Both riches and honor come of thee.—I CHRON. 29:12.

FEBRUARY 17

Tuesday

I HAVE NO FEAR, FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT OF CHRIST IS LOOKING AT ME THROUGH THE EYES OF EVERYONE I MEET.

WHENEVER I find myself face to face with another person, I remind myself that I am face to face with the Spirit of Christ within that person. I say silently to him: "I behold the Christ in you. His loving Spirit is now looking at me through your eyes, with silent approval. I know that you are a channel through which He will bless me in some wonderful way. I see His face in your face. I hear His voice in your voice. I am conscious of His love for me that glows in your heart. You are His messenger, sent to help me learn some lesson vital to my growth. I put aside any feeling of shyness or reticence and I welcome you. The Spirit of Christ in me is now seeking to bless you in some wonderful way. I pray that my eyes, my voice, and my manner convey my love and good will so that you are no longer fearful or apprehensive. I trust you recognize in me this same Spirit that I so plainly see in you. I open my heart wide toward you, and I call you friend."

* *Perfect love casteth out fear.—I JOHN 4:18.*

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18

THE FORGIVING LOVE OF GOD FLOWS OVER ME IN HEALING WAVES.

OF ALL the healing ideas we can express, perhaps forgiveness is the most important. Forgiveness is a way of release, forgiveness is a way of surrounding ourselves and all that concerns us with an atmosphere that is life-giving and peace-bringing.

When we think of forgiveness we usually think of forgiving some other person. We need also to think of forgiving ourselves. We need to forgive ourselves for what we have thought of as failures and shortcomings, so that we can stand free and clear, and be filled with the light of God's own Spirit.

And, of course, we need to forgive others. It does more for us than for the other person when we say within ourselves, "I bless you and I forgive you in the name of the loving Christ."

We cannot pour out a spirit of forgiveness without feeling an inrush of power and peace, without feeling a blessed relief and release. For giving, we are forgiven and healed.

♦ *Giving thanks unto the Father . . . in whom we have . . . forgiveness.*—COL. 1:12, 14.

Thursday

I AM IN TOUCH WITH THE GREATEST POWER IN THE WORLD, FOR I AM DIVINE IN ESSENCE.

SOMETIMES WE move through our days like actors on a stage, playing a part, hoping for approval from other persons, devastated by criticism or failure.

How can we break through this unreal character and quality of life that we have built up for ourselves and gain a sense of reality, of meaning, of significance, and of purpose? We can do this only as we go again and again to the source of our being, God, as we search deeply within ourselves for depths of understanding, as we open our minds and hearts to spiritual light.

Our lives take on new meaning, they are filled with new wonder and purpose as we live from within outward, instead of trying to live solely on a surface level. We are so much more than we have dared to believe we are. We have infinite possibilities. When we rediscover our true selves we discover that we are in touch with the greatest power in the world. For, we are divine in essence and we are meant to express divinity.

♦ *Is it not written . . . I said, Ye are gods?*—JOHN 10:34.

WE ARE QUICKENED IN UNDERSTANDING OF OUR ONENESS IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.

IF I FIND myself thinking of people who live in other lands as strangers or as different, perhaps I should question myself, as did the prophet, "Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?" Why, then, are we strangers? How then are we different?

We share a common heritage. Our goal is the same. We have the same loves, the same needs, the same challenges, even the same fears. It is true that because of language differences we are not able to communicate as freely as we would like. But we can pray together. God, our Father, understands each of His children, and He answers each of His children.

We can look peaceward together. We can lift our vision to our likenesses. We can think in terms of Father, children, oneness. We can be quickened in our understanding. God will bless these efforts, for "God . . hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth."

♦ *Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?*—MAL. 2:10.

FEBRUARY 21

Saturday

GOD IS IN CHARGE OF MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS.
I TRUST HIM TO BLESS ME IN WISE AND PER-
FECT WAYS.

God is in charge of my life and all that concerns me. I trust Him to be with me and to bless me in wise and perfect ways. He knows my every need, He knows every desire of my heart and He is at work in ways I do not see or know to bring forth my good.

I do not fret about time or circumstance. I do not question how things will be worked out. God is in complete control of all that is a part of me or has any part in my life. I give myself into His care and keeping and I trust Him to bless me.

I refuse to be disturbed by conditions in the world or by situations that concern other persons. I know God is at work. He works in and through all people and in and through all things. I lovingly and willingly release everyone and everything to God's care and keeping and I know I can trust His wisdom and love to take charge. Just as I trust God to bless me in wise and perfect ways, I trust Him to bless all of His creation.

* *Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.—PSALMS 84:12.*

Sunday

FEBRUARY 22

I CLAIM LIFE, STRENGTH, AND HEALTH FOR
MY BODY TEMPLE.

A RENEWING, recreating process is being carried on continually within us. We are momently sustained by the life of God, strong within us.

If we do not feel well, strong, and alive, we can rise out of such feeling. We can get in touch and in tune with the healing power within us.

Our bodies respond to our thoughts, they respond to our faith, they respond to our prayers. We need continually to affirm life, strength, energy, and power. The life idea present in every cell rises up, responds joyously to our word of faith, to our realization of the healing Spirit present with us.

There is no condition of the body that cannot be healed; there is nothing beyond the power of God to restore and to make new.

Claim life, especially when you do not feel as well and strong as you know you should feel. Speak words of faith to your body. Know that all the healing forces of God are at work within you and your body temple is renewed.

♦ *Let the weak say, I am strong.—JOEL 3:10.*

Monday

I BELIEVE IN GOD AS THE POWER IN MY LIFE THAT PROMOTES JUSTICE, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY.

GOD IS WITH me at all times, through all experiences. He is my protection, my guide, my help in every need. I am not fearful for my safety, I am not anxious over my affairs. I do not fear loss or injustice, for I know that my own cannot be taken from me.

If other persons seem unfair or dishonest in their dealings with me, I will not let myself be overcome by a belief in injustice or a belief in my inability to meet the situations in my life. I stand strong in the Lord, firm in my faith, unshaken in my conviction that only good can come to me. I bless other persons, I release them in my thoughts. I have faith in God. I believe in God as the power in my life that promotes justice, honesty, and integrity.

My mind is filled with peace and joy; my heart is filled with calmness and poise; my life is filled with rightness and order.

*Jehovah is on my side . . .
What can man do unto me?*

—PSALMS 118:6.

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 24

MY LIFE IS GIVEN FRESH MEANING AND PURPOSE THROUGH MY RECOGNITION OF THE CHRIST WITHIN.

THROUGH all the days of your life many outward changes have taken place, but the real you has not changed. In time of failure it has not been defeated; in time of accomplishment it has not been inflated. The real self of you knows, and has always known, that you are one with God. The Christ in you has always been aware of depths and heights beyond the surface self.

"Your life is hid with Christ in God." In your innermost self, your divine nature, you have your real identity. Because of this self, beyond and above the self that the world sees and knows, your life is fresh with meaning and purpose. From the living Christ in the midst of you flow waters of healing life. From the radiant Christ in the midst of you shines light that darkness cannot overcome. From the loving Christ in the midst of you come comfort, strength, and peace. From the powerful Christ in the midst of you surges endless energy. Christ is in you. In Him you are alive!

♦ *Your life is hid with Christ in God.—COL. 3:3.*

FEBRUARY 25

Wednesday

GOD GOVERNS MY BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND HARMONY, EFFICIENCY, AND SUCCESS REIGN.

I F I HAVE something I wish to sell or rent, I know there is a demand for my supply. Somewhere, right now, there is someone who needs what I have to offer. God, in that person, is guiding him to me and God is guiding me to him. At just the right moment the meeting will take place.

If I have investments to make, I ask God's guidance in these matters. If my business and financial affairs do not seem as profitable as they should, I consult my divine partner, God. As I work under His direction all that I touch is transformed into success.

The perfect efficiency of God is now working through me and through all persons connected with me. God is governing my business affairs, and the outcome of each individual transaction will be beneficial to all concerned.

God is in control of my affairs. Harmony, efficiency, and success reign in my world. Business is good!

♦ *Thou shalt remember Jehovah thy God: for it is he that hath given thee power to get wealth.—DEUT. 8:18.*

Thursday

FEBRUARY 26

I BELIEVE IN MYSELF, BECAUSE I AM A CHILD OF GOD.

I AM WORTHY of happiness, success, and the full, rich life that I so much desire. As a child of God I am worthy of all these things. Faith in God helps me to have faith in myself, and prayer strengthens my faith.

Knowing that God is with me, I have a deep spiritual strength that sustains and guides me. I become relaxed and I am poised. I am not afraid to meet new experiences or new people, for I have confidence in myself and I know that I will attract my good. I believe in myself!

Thoughts of inferiority have no power in my life. Believing in myself, I go forward to meet the blessings that come with each new day and each new opportunity.

God has blessed me with many good qualities. I am loving, truthful, dependable, and joyous. I learn to recognize, unfold, and express my good qualities and capabilities.

I begin now to use the powers that God has given to me. I believe in myself! For, God believed in me enough to endow me with His Spirit.

* *If God is for us, who is against us?*—ROM. 8:31.

I EXPECT MIRACLES OF GOOD TO COME FORTH
IN MY LIFE.

THERE MAY be times when it seems that a situation is so desperate that there is no way of meeting it. Humanly, we do not see any way out. But, in the words of Charles Fillmore, "No one ever went down to defeat who in his hour of need declared the almighty ness of God through Christ."

There is never a time when we are separated from the greatest source of help and power there is—God. We should stand fast in our faith, we should proclaim the almighty ness of God through Christ. We should look at our life, at every situation or problem and say, "God is the one power here. With God all things are possible. With God there is a way. With God there is an answer." Then we open the way for divine power and strength, for divine wisdom and ideas to flow in and through us. We make ready the way for the miracle of answered prayer.

* *Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*—ISA. 41:10.

Saturday

FEBRUARY 28

TODAY I WILL SPEAK ONLY GOOD WORDS,
WORDS THAT BLESS.

A GOOD WORD, spoken with sincerity, can do much to bring peace, to establish harmony, to renew faith, and to maintain well-being. The encouraging word, the word that praises, is a powerful and a healing instrument.

Today I will speak only good words. I will use encouraging words to help my neighbor if he is meeting a challenge. I will use encouraging words to give the needed impetus to a gifted friend. I will use encouraging words to all who need courage.

Today I will speak only words of praise. I will praise my fellow workers in their service, I will praise those who serve me and those whom I serve. I will praise those who are close to me and through the Christ indwelling I will be praiseworthy in their sight.

Today I will speak only words that bless. I will bless all the world, and all the people in the world, for these are the handiwork of God.

*A word fitly spoken
Is like apples of gold in network of silver.
—PROV. 25:11.*

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A New Unity Book

YOUR HOPE OF GLORY

Many Unity friends are acquainted with the book *Let There Be Light*, Unity's authoritative textbook on the Old Testament written by Elizabeth Sand Turner. Now, Unity is proud to announce the publication of a companion volume, also by Elizabeth Sand Turner, entitled *Your Hope of Glory*.

This new book will give Unity's interpretation of the life and teachings of Jesus, based on the four gospels. Its title is based on Paul's statement, "Christ in you, the hope of glory." Charles Fillmore said of these words that they were the most important words in the world.

All of the quotations in *Your Hope of Glory*, with the exception of those taken from the Bible, are from Charles Fillmore's writings. Especially helpful is the chronological arrangement of the book, which covers the life of Jesus from the prophecies of His birth right down to His present-day place in our lives and in the world. Both a reading and a teaching book, *Your Hope of Glory* is completely indexed and is larger in size than the standard Unity books. It is priced at \$3 a copy.



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Unity Lenten Program—1959

You are invited to take part in the 1959 observance of the Unity Lenten Program from Ash Wednesday, February 11, to Easter Sunday, March 29. To do so, you follow a special program of prayer and meditation and read each day from your Bible and the book *Keep a True Lent*. Only a few minutes a day are needed.

The book *Keep a True Lent* contains a special lesson for each day of the Lenten period by Charles Fillmore. It features seventeen introductory chapters, also by Mr. Fillmore, and interesting facts about the origin of Lent and the Unity belief about it.

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Child Flower

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

The flower that is the human face
Is fairest of all flowers to me,
For in its features I can trace
An aspect of divinity.

Here in this brow I sense the height
And subtlety and strength of thought;
As still as stars in pools of night
Compassion in these eyes is caught.

This mouth so ripe with rose bud words
Of truth and love has power in it
To make a music more than birds
Profoundly sweet and delicate.

What petaled beauty can compare
To the flower that is a human child?
The human flower of God is fair
Beyond all flowers that fill the wild.

